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### MESSAGE:

Dear Examiner Chen

Please enter the attached Amendment C in the file. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me.

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In re application of: ARONOWITZ et al.

Attorney Docket No.: 02-5804/LSI1P212

Application No.: 10/697,506

Examiner: CHEN, B.

Filed: November 29, 2003

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Title: VAPORIZATION AND HANDLING OF METALS FOR USED IN SEMICONDUCTOR PROCESSING

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	23	MINUS	33	00	x 25 =	x 50 =
Independent Claims	02	MINUS	03	00	x 100 =	x 200 =
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$180.00	\$360.00
Total					\$	\$

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a \_\_\_\_ month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
- ☐ Enclosed is our Check No. \_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee and extension of time fees.
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Dear Examiner:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2006. The applicants wish to expressly thank Examiner Bret Chen for his most helpful advice and guidance during an October 19, 2006 telephonic discussion of this case wherein all pending matters were discussed. Also, thanks are extended to Examiner Meeks for his help in telephonically discussing this case on 10 October 2006.

It is respectfully requested that the above-referenced patent application be reconsidered in light of the amendments and comments advanced herein below. The applicants kindly request that the Examiner amend the above-entitled application as set forth below:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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